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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Otis Littlefield on 11/10/11.

The claims have been amended as follows:

14. -16. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently amended) A non-transitory computer-readable storage medium storing computer-executable instructions for analysing the saccharide content of a composition ~~as defined in claim 1~~, comprising computer-executable instructions for: (a) receiving data on the sialic acid content, and on the glucose and/or galactose content, of a sample; and (b) calculating from those data the saccharide content in the composition ~~content of capsular saccharide~~ from serogroup C and from serogroup W135 and/or Y according to the process of any one of claims 1 to 11.

Status of Claims

Claims 1-11, 13 and 17-21 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to OLUWATOSIN OGUNBIYI whose telephone number is (571)272-9939. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30 am- 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Nickol can be reached on 571-272-0835. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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